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In re Application of:

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MATCHING IMAGE
CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS
AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO
AESTHETICALLY FIT INTO A
PERSONAL POSTAGE PRODUCT

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.84

Applicant(s) petition for the inclusion of colored drawings in the above-referenced application.

Colored drawings are required to properly illustrate one of the main features of the present invention that there is a particular image character that is present between the personal image and the official postal stamp or product. The use of colored drawings in this instance enhances the ability to see this important feature.

Forming part of this petition are the following:

1) Three formal copies of each of the 5 sheets of informal colored drawings filed with the patent application. All of the sheets of colored drawings are in specific compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. **Please note: Only Figures 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4f, 5a, and 5b are colored drawings. Figures 1, 3, 4d, and 4e are in black and white and therefore not included with this petition.**

2) Authorization to charge to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225 the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i).

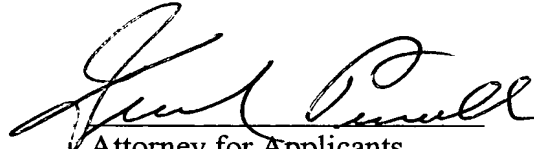
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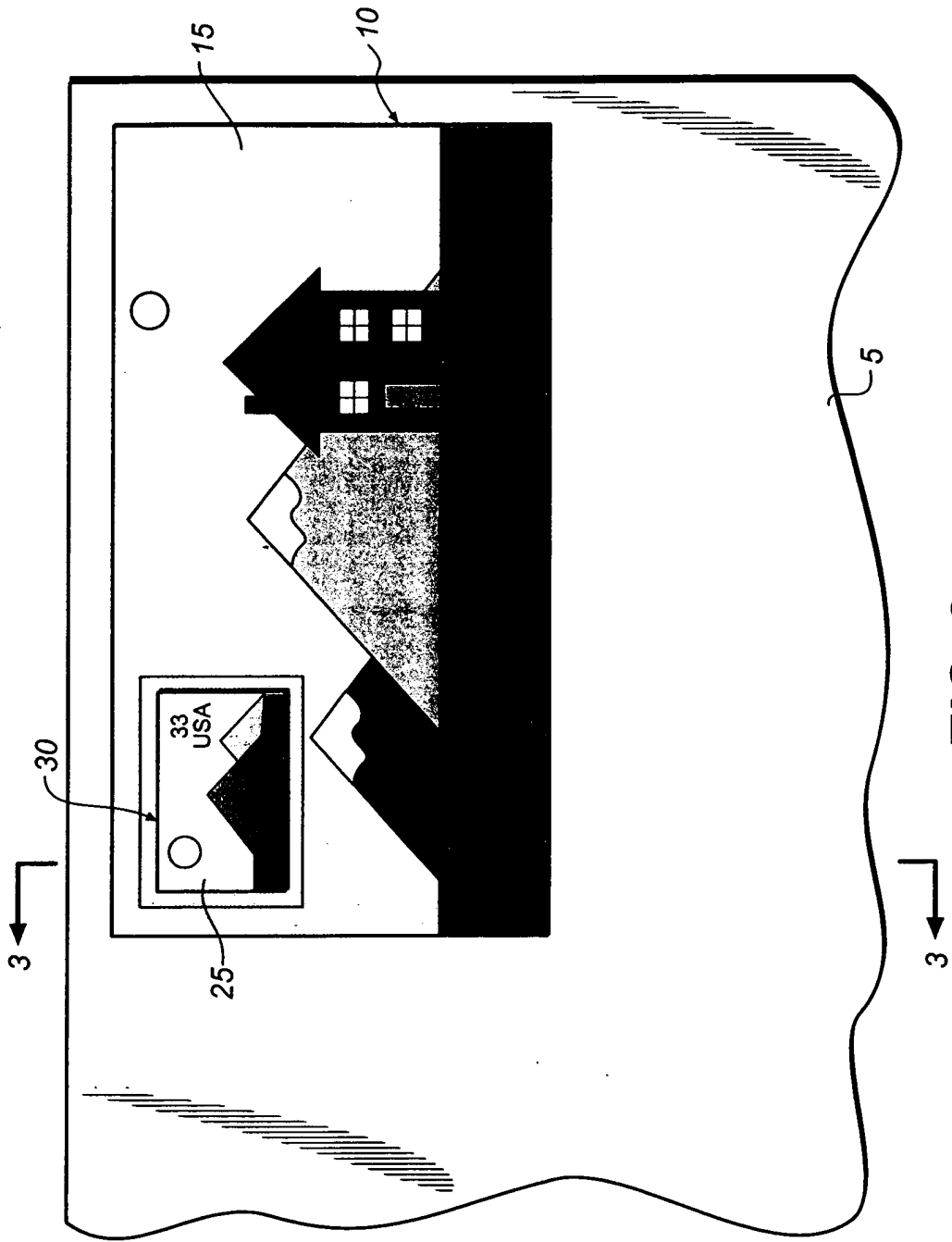


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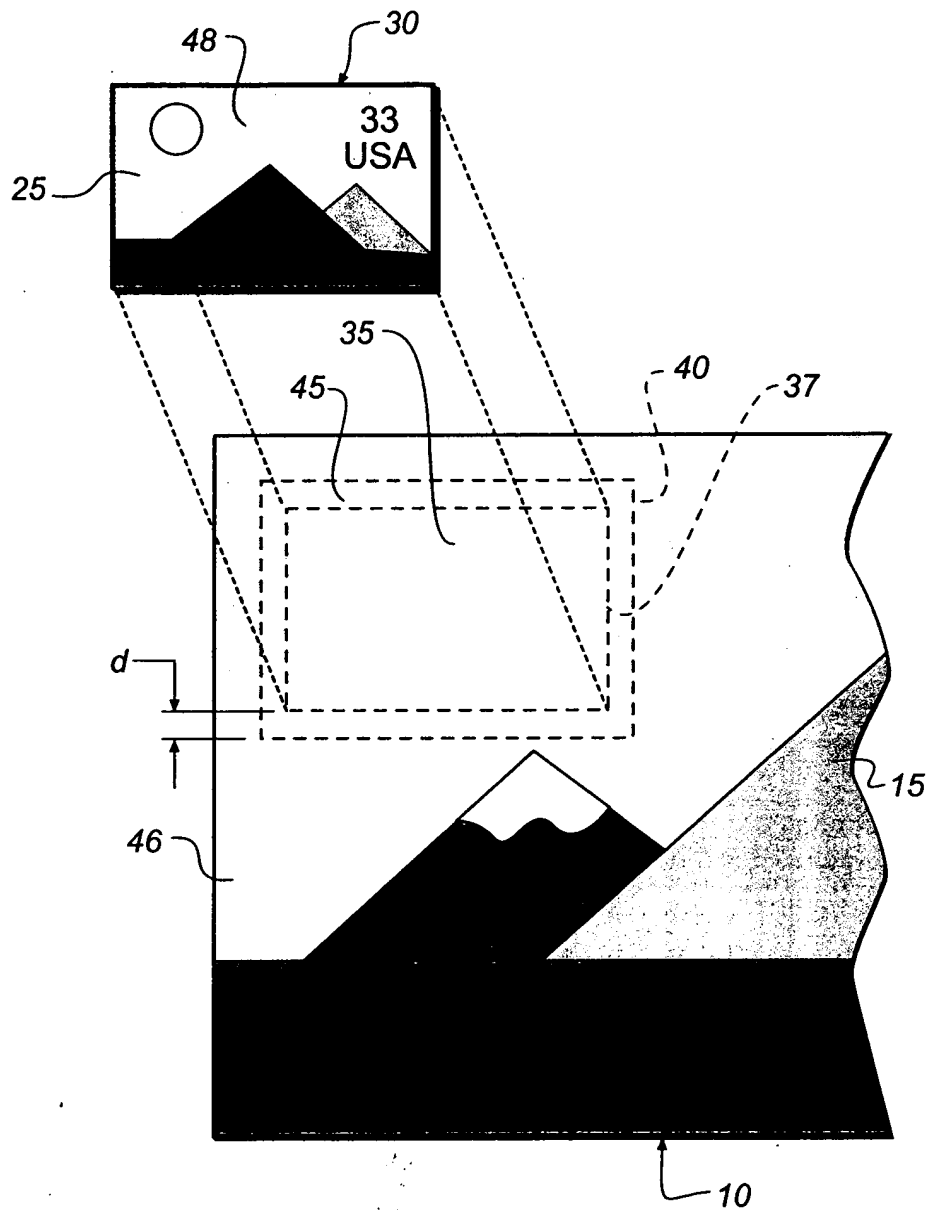


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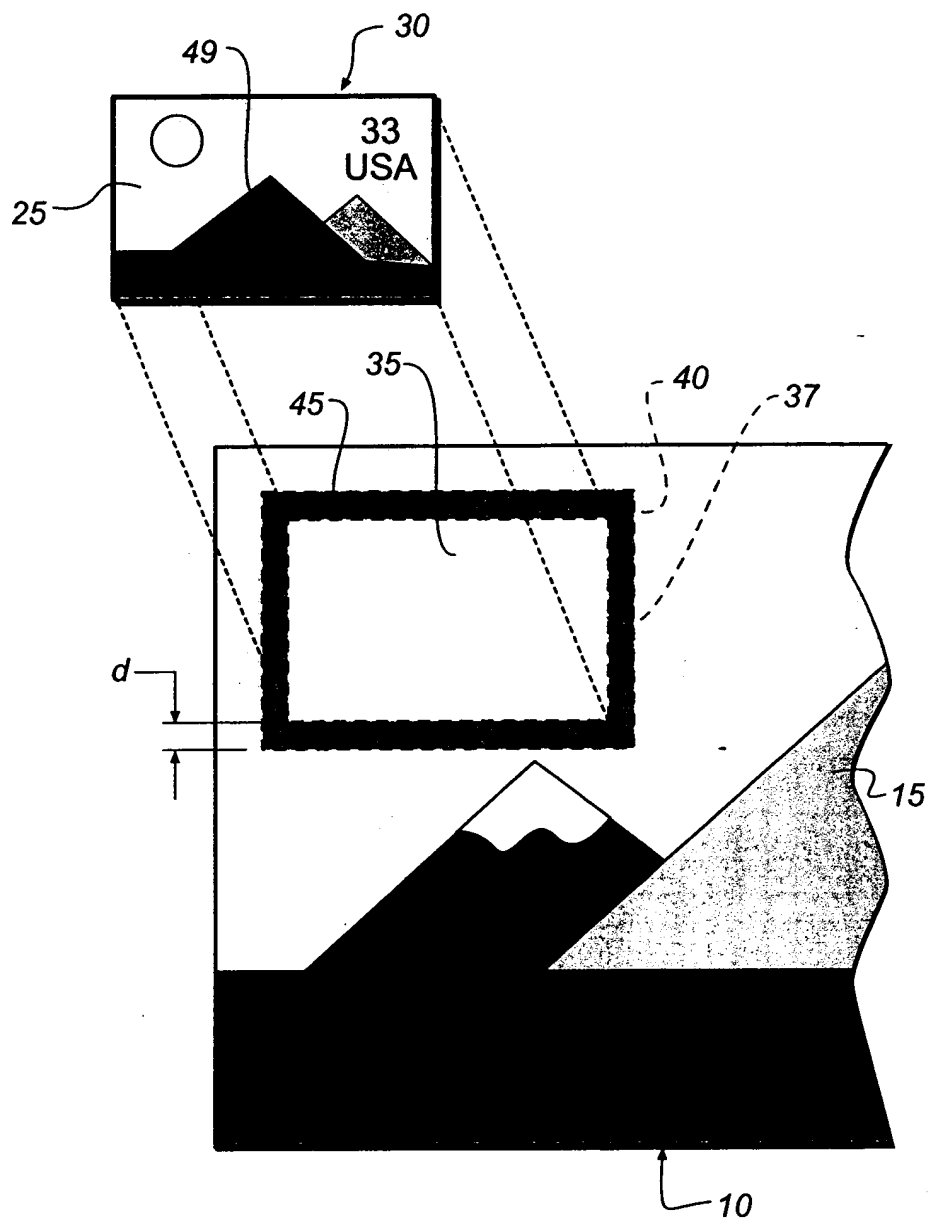


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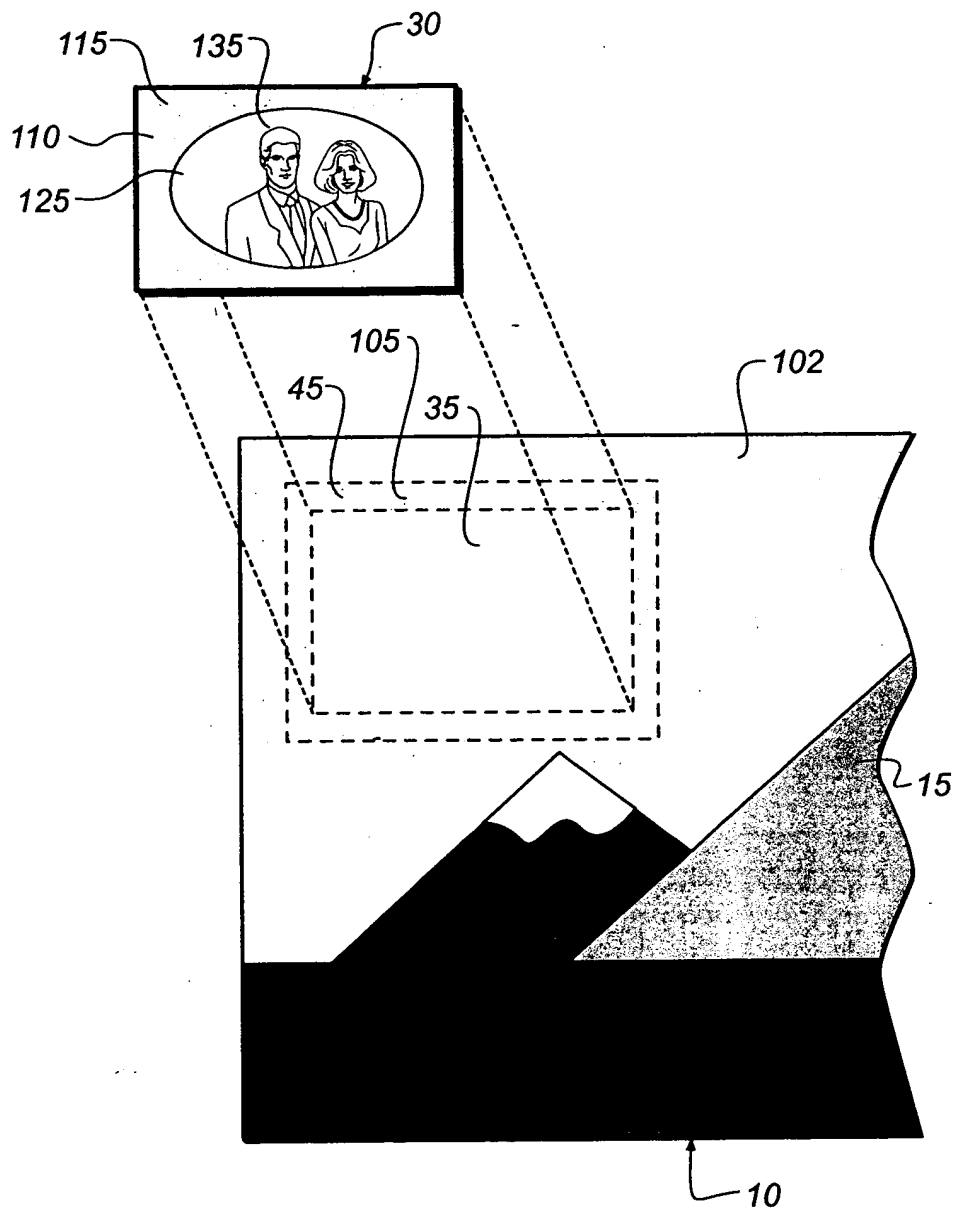


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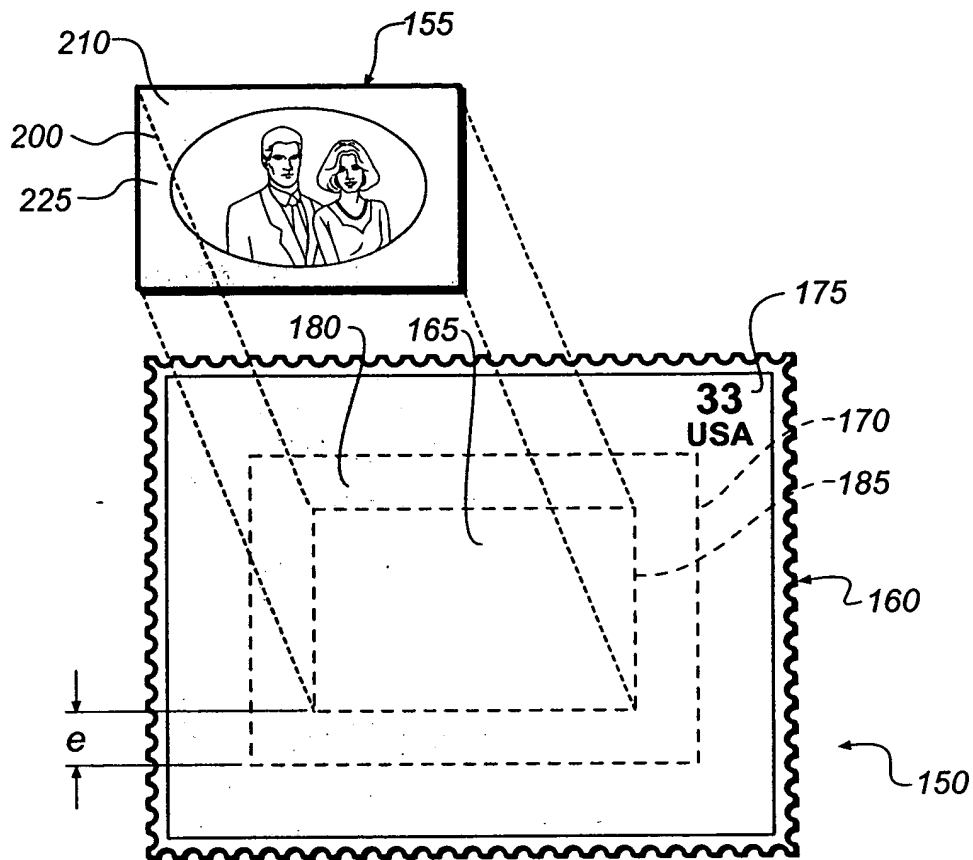


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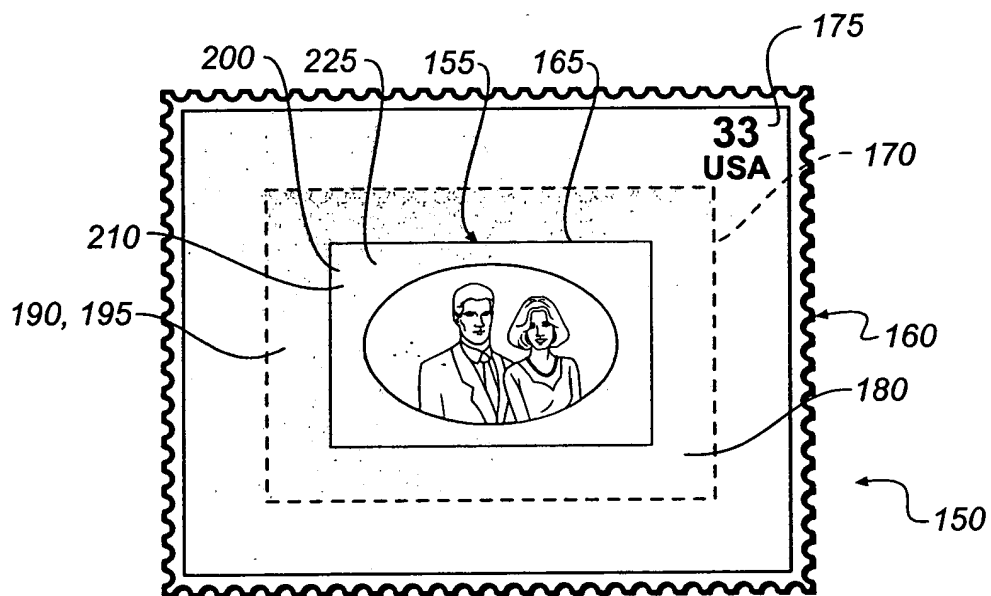


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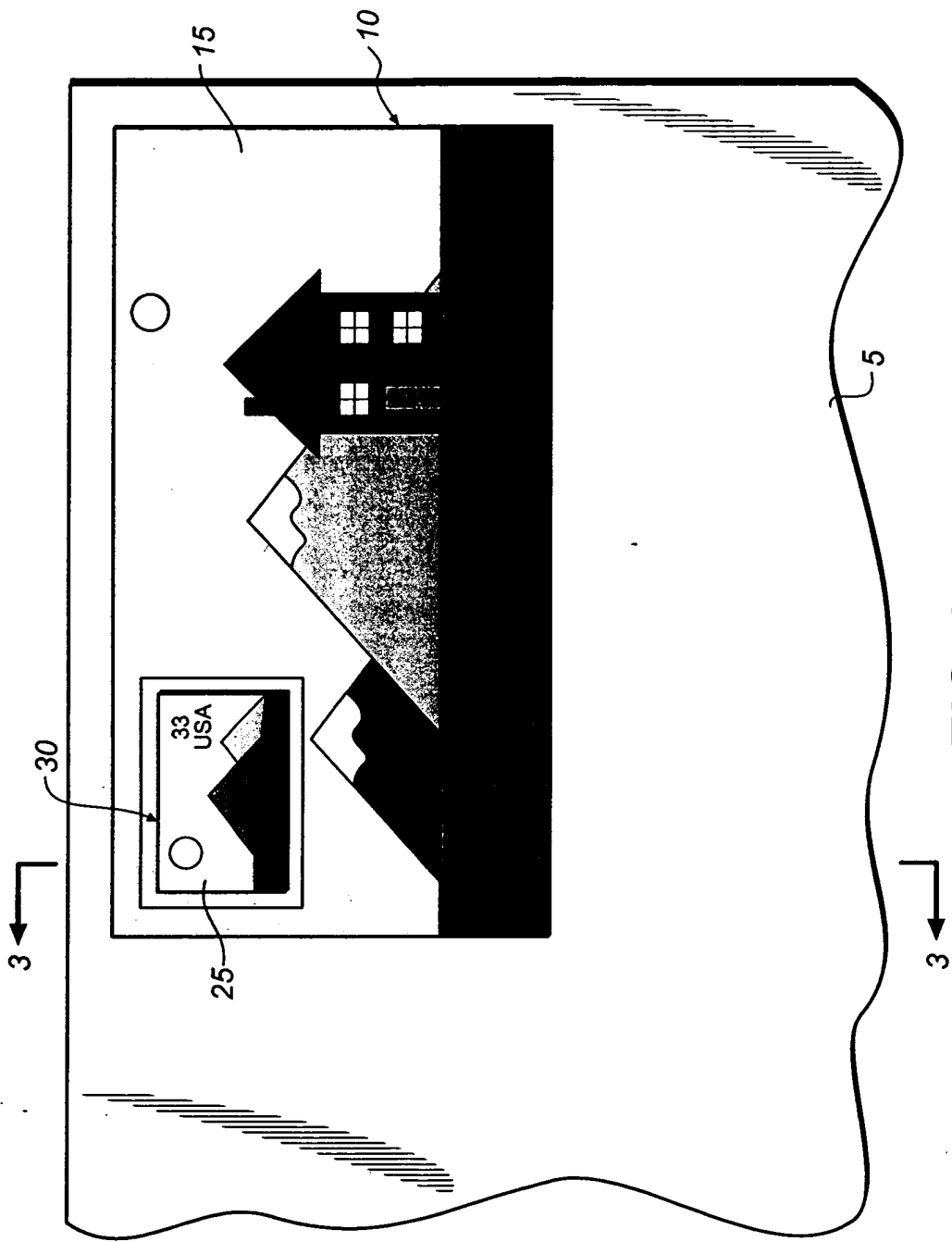


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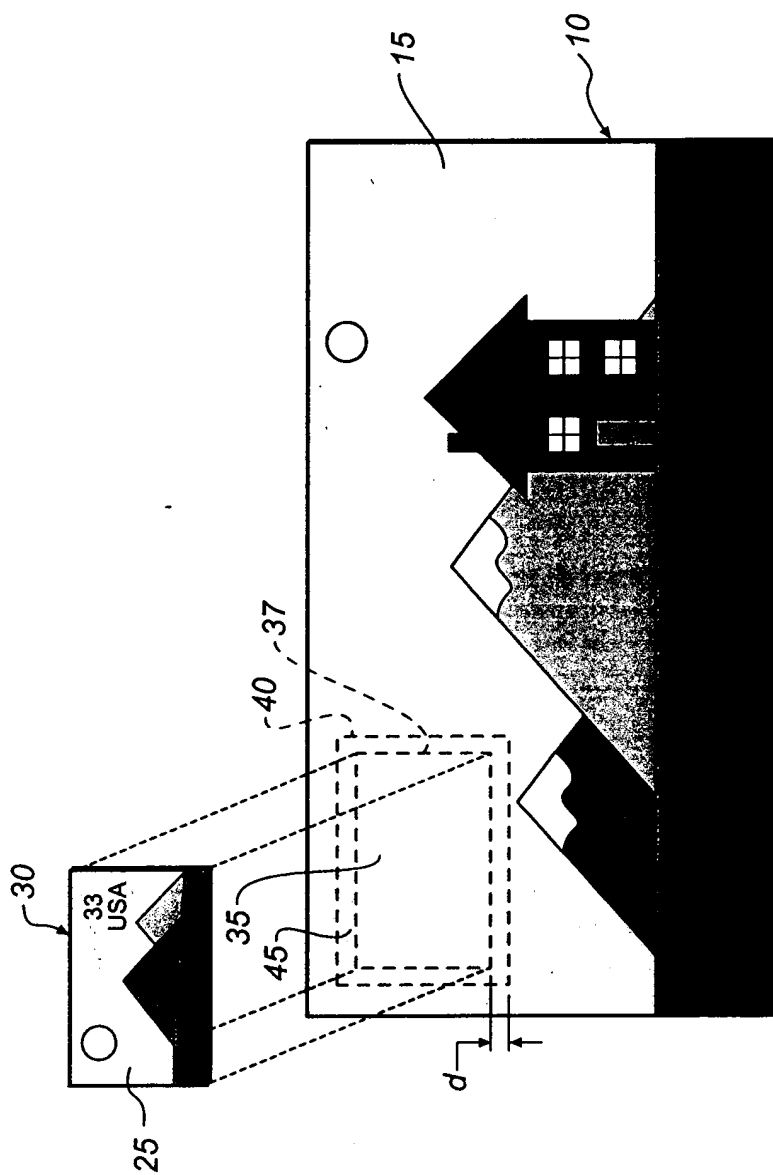


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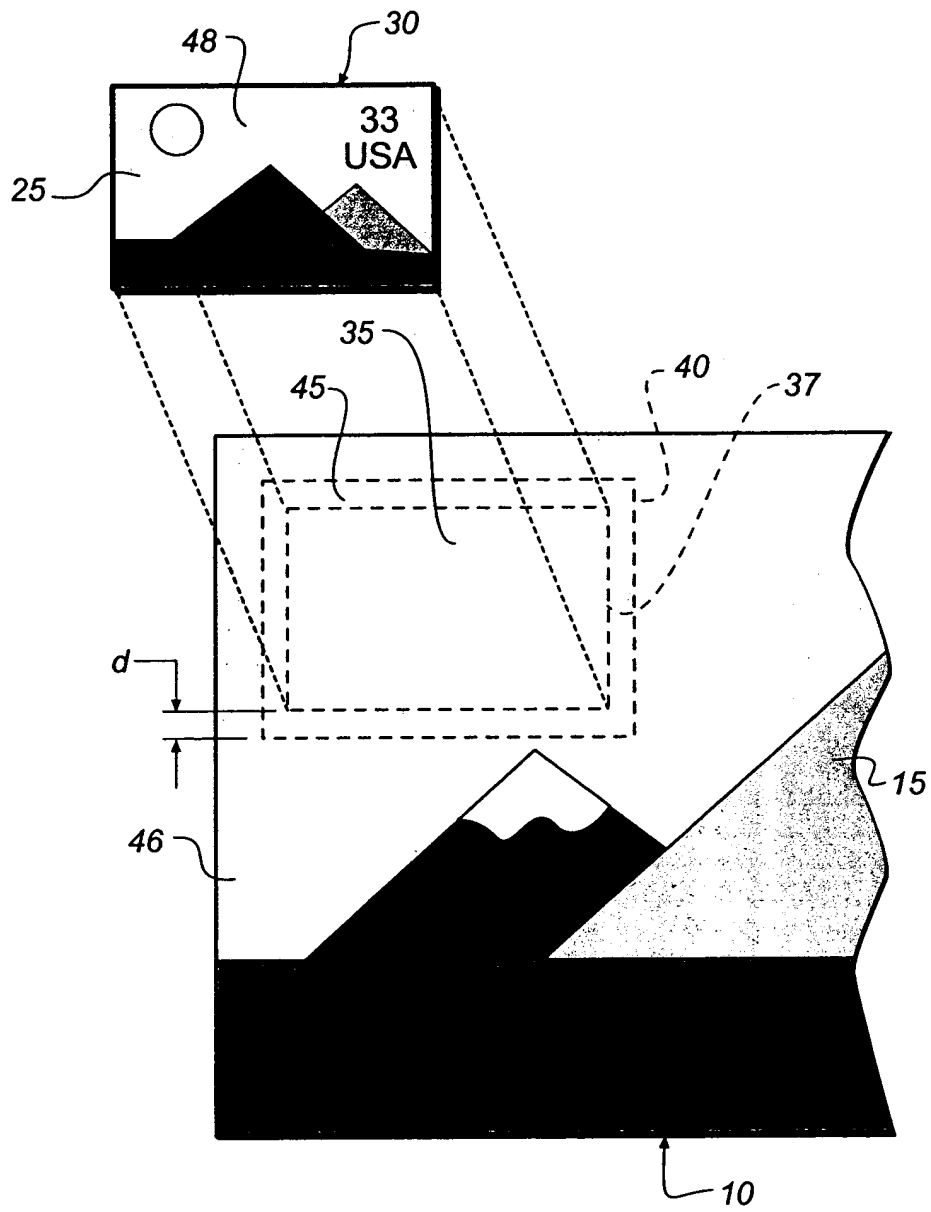


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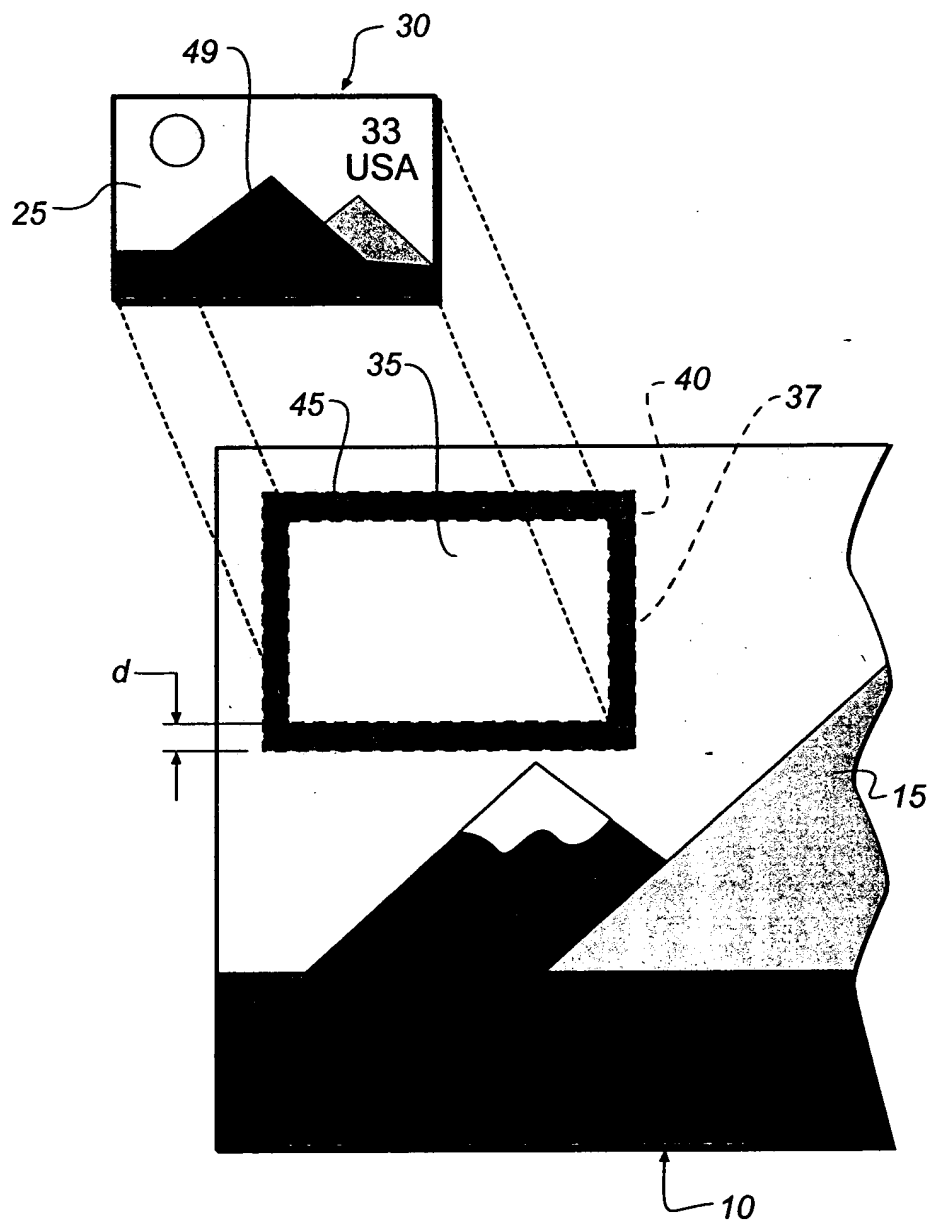


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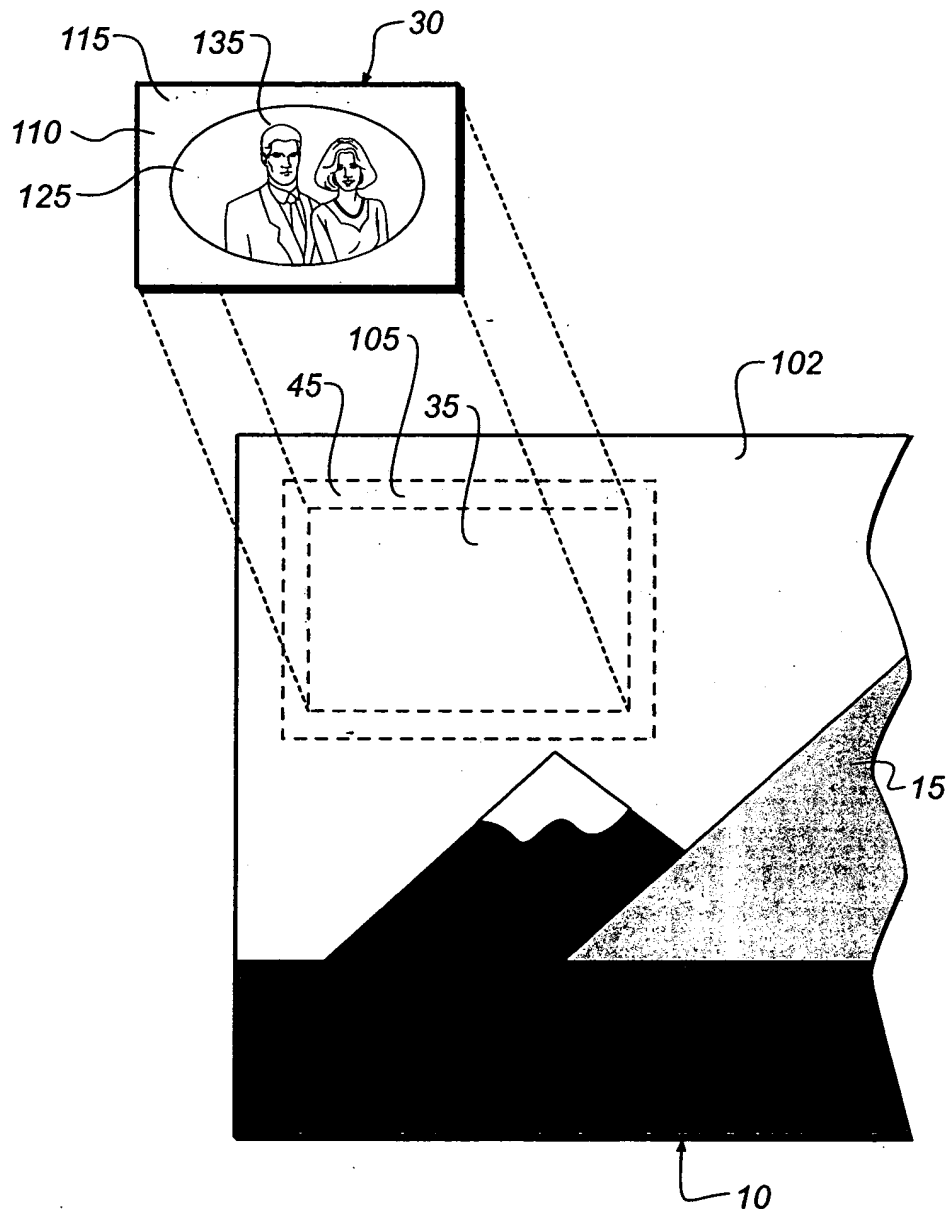


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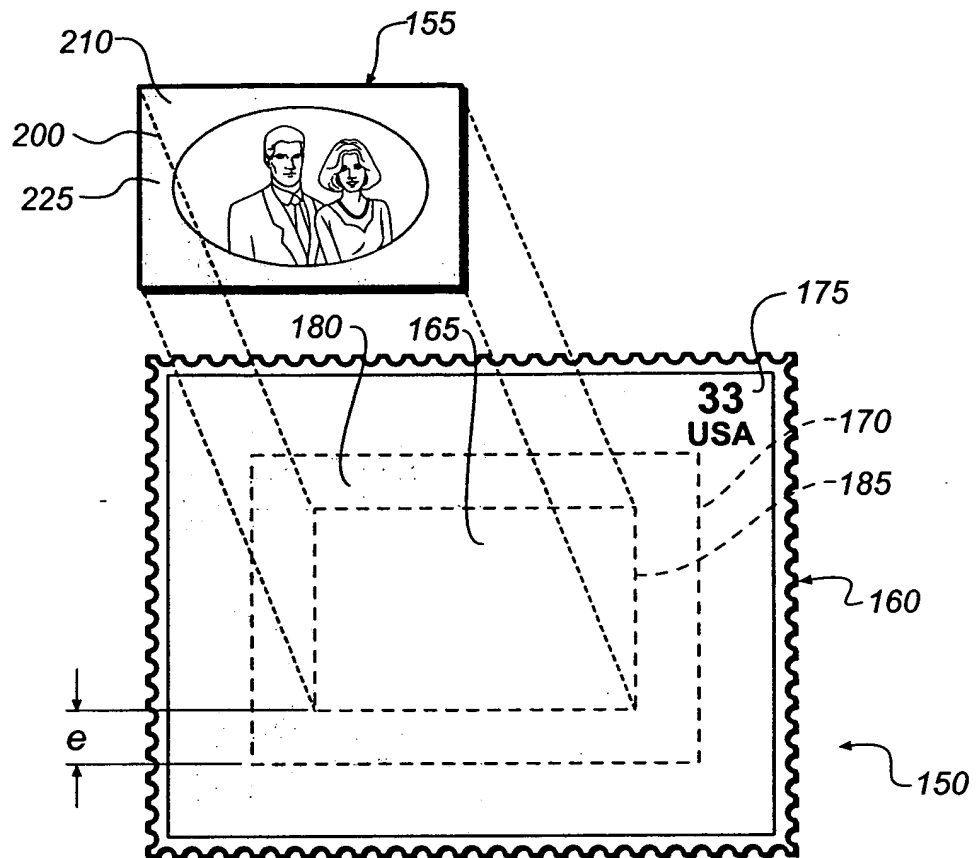


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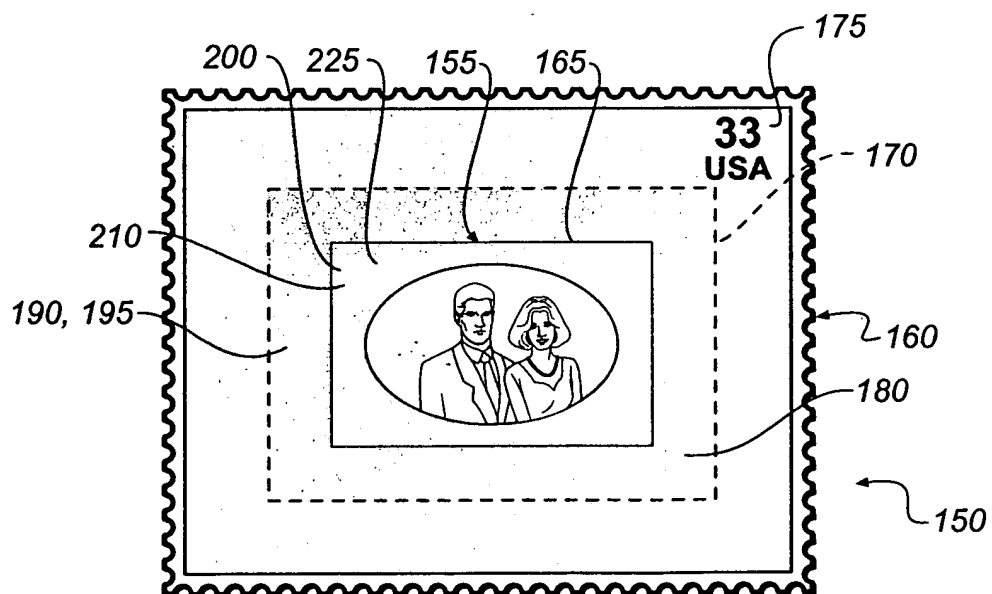


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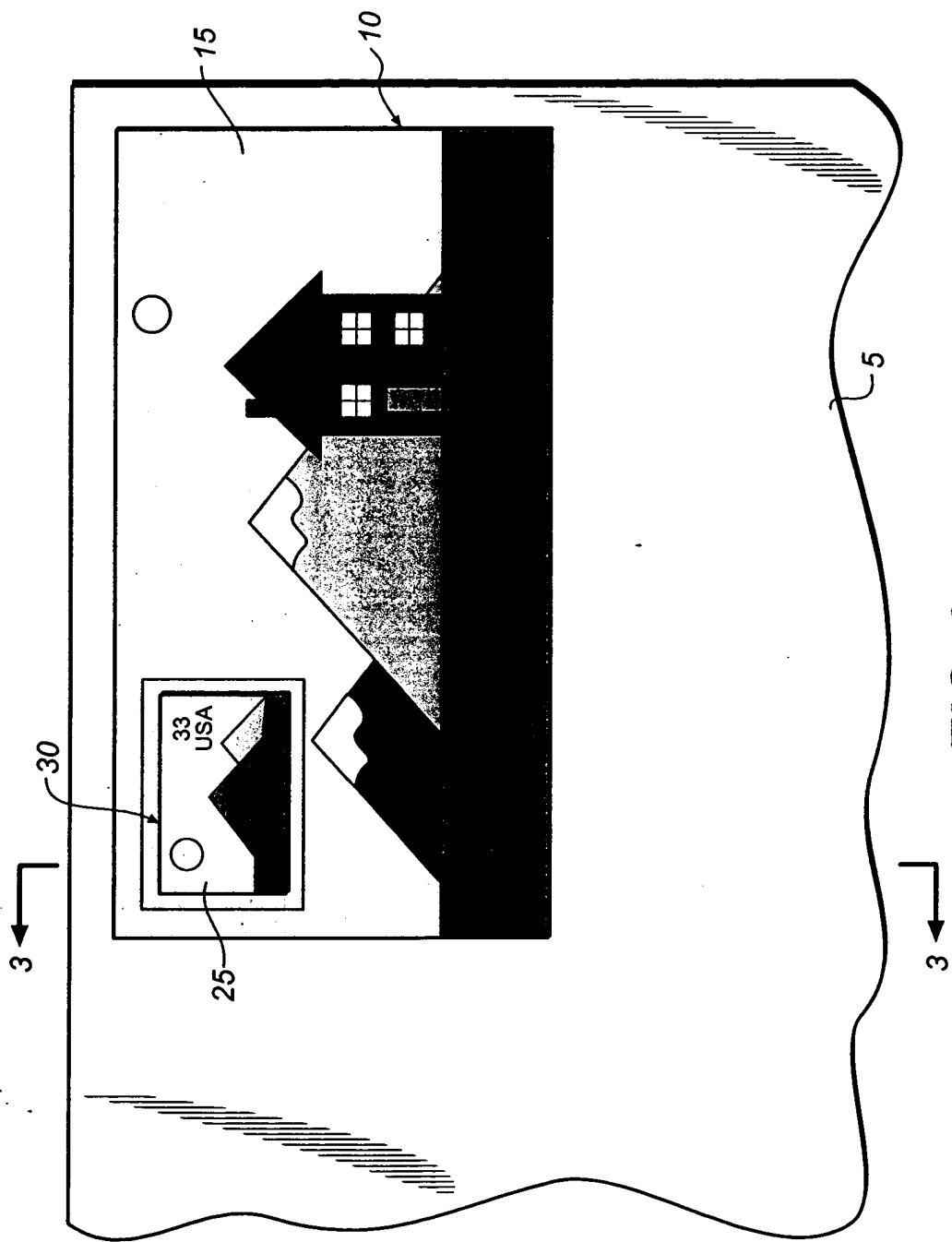


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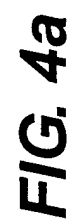


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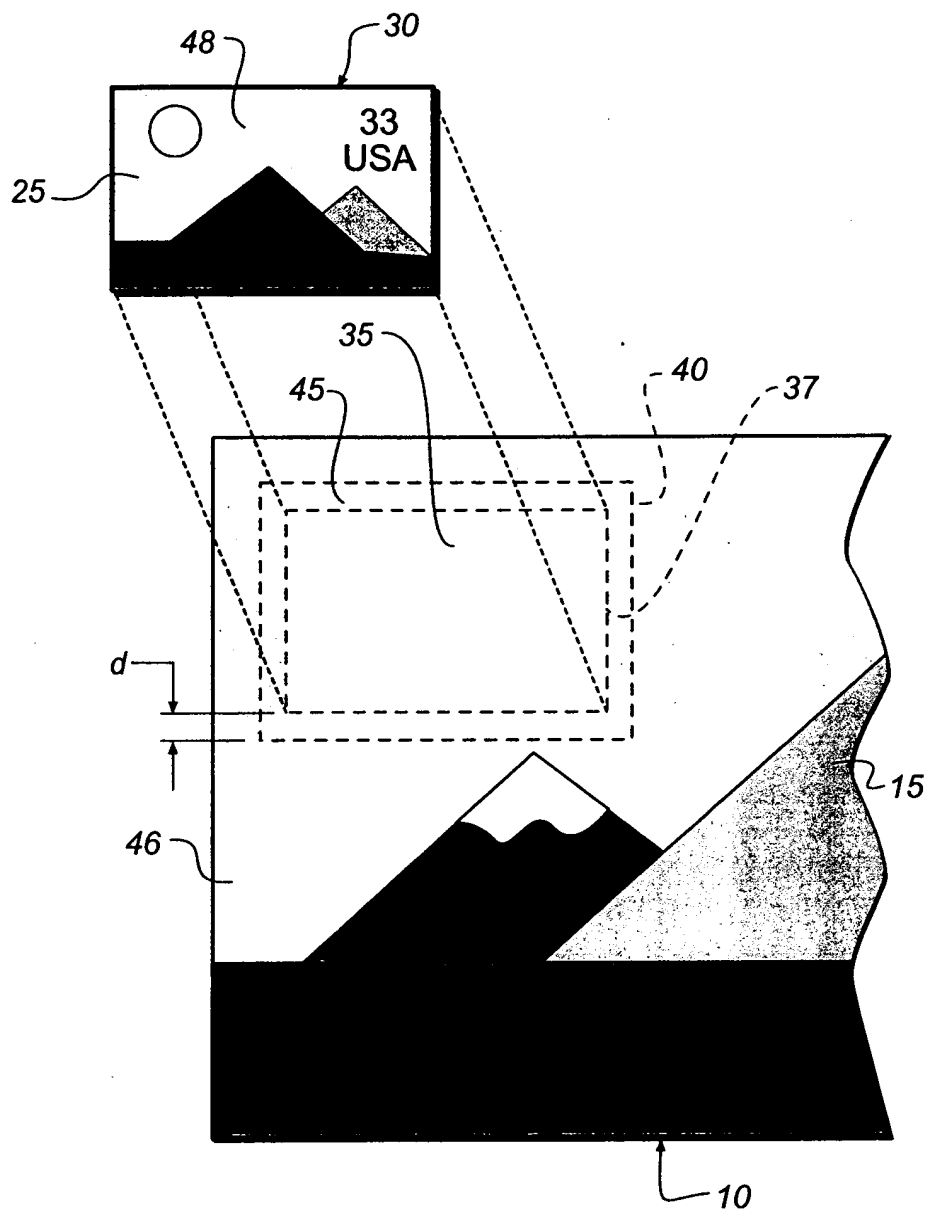


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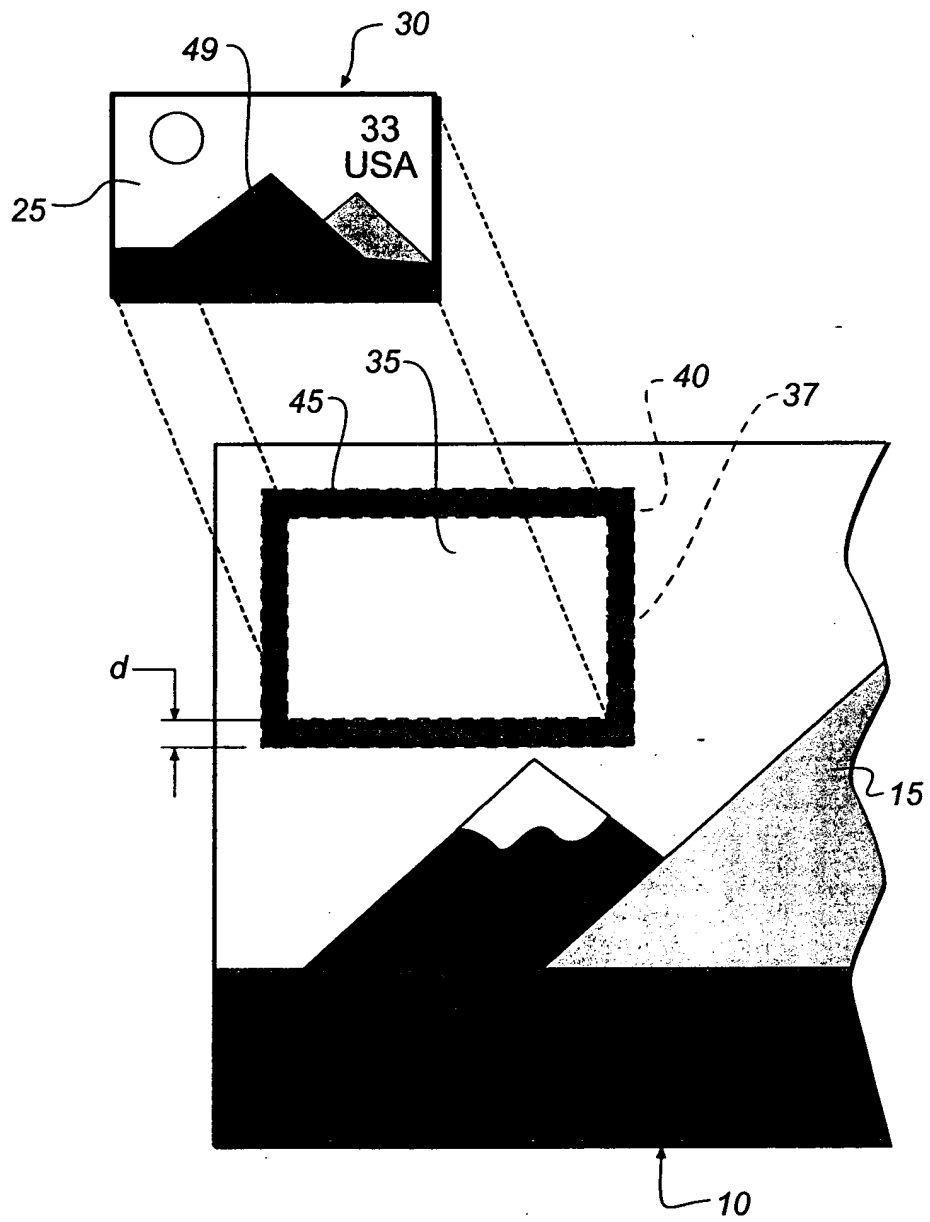


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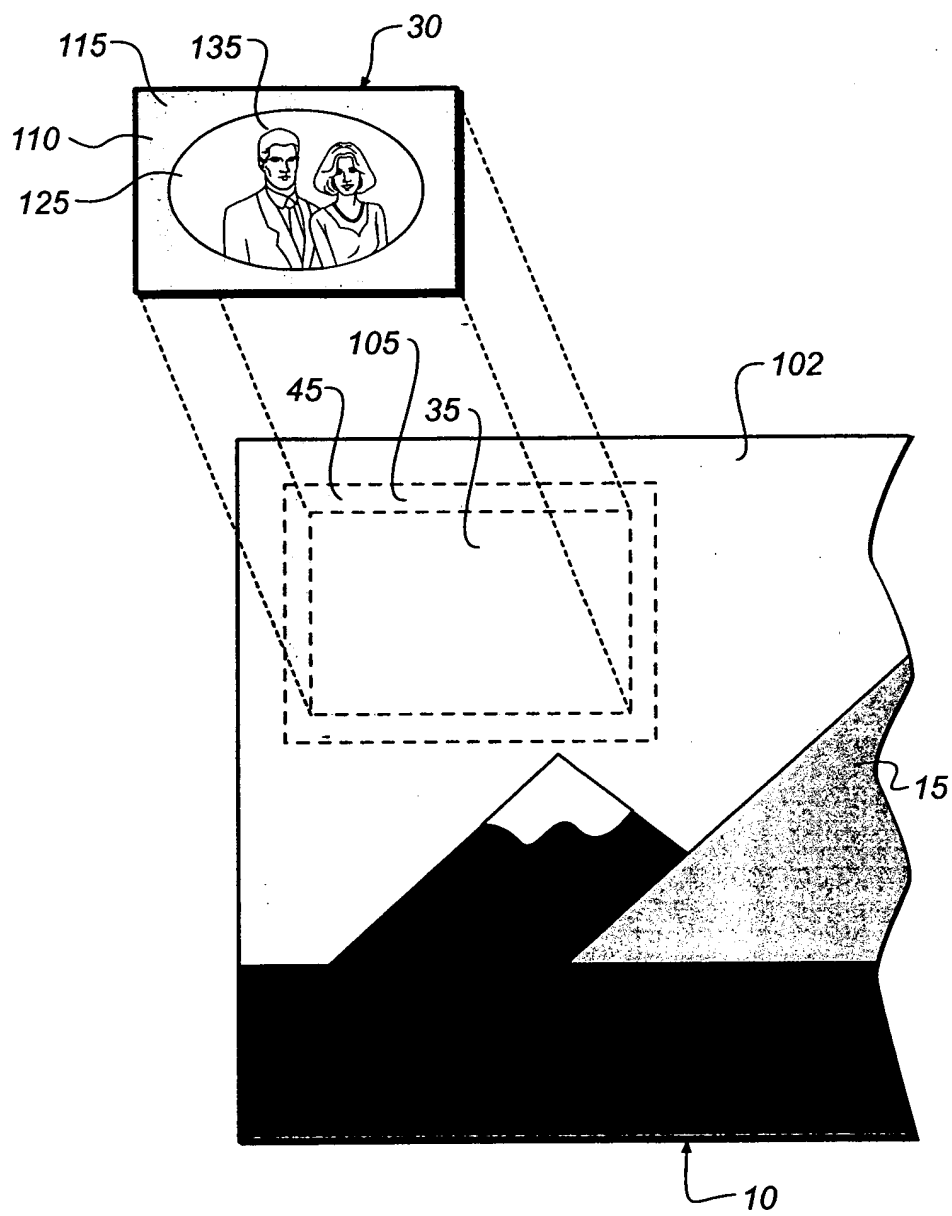


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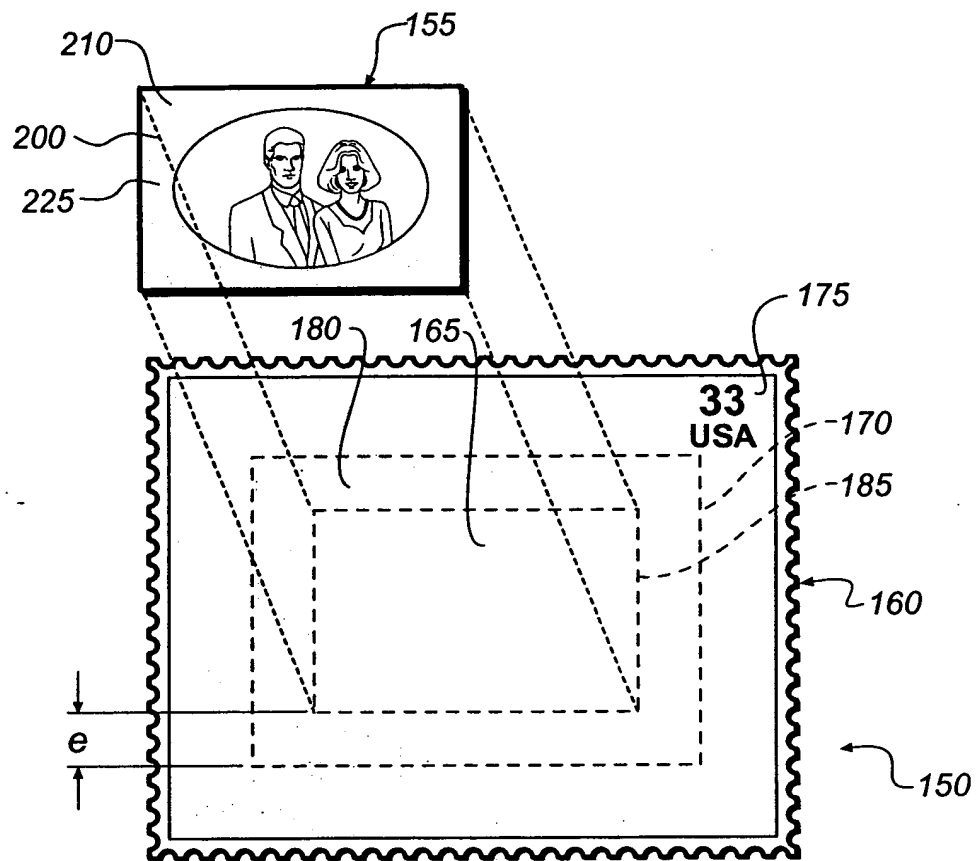


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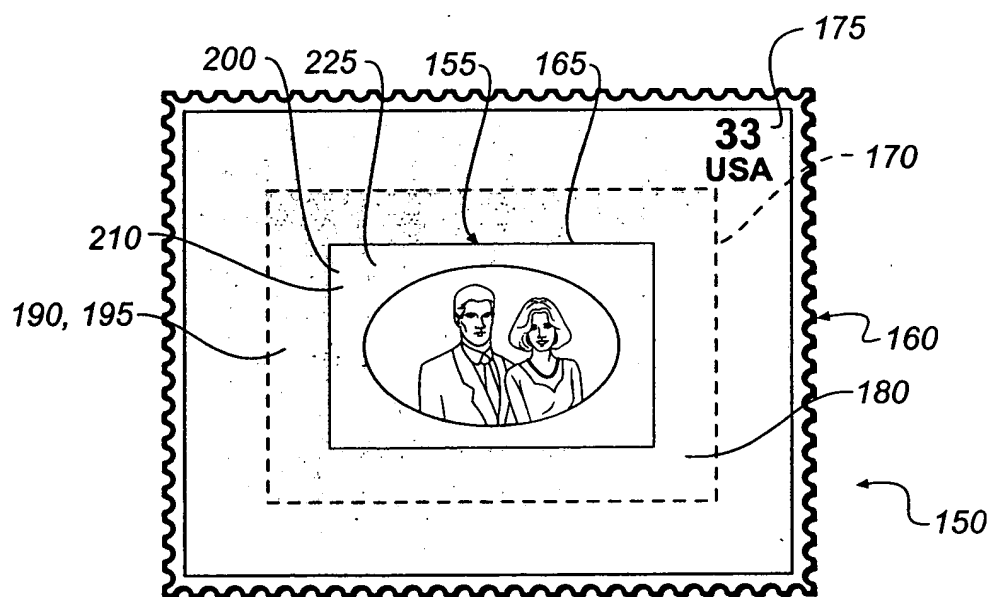


FIG. 5b